



Jail Population Management Subcommittee
of the Sanford “Sandy” Krasnoff Criminal Justice Council

March 20, 2018



Jail Population Trends

1,409

Average daily population
in February

1,277

2019 Safety & Justice
Challenge target

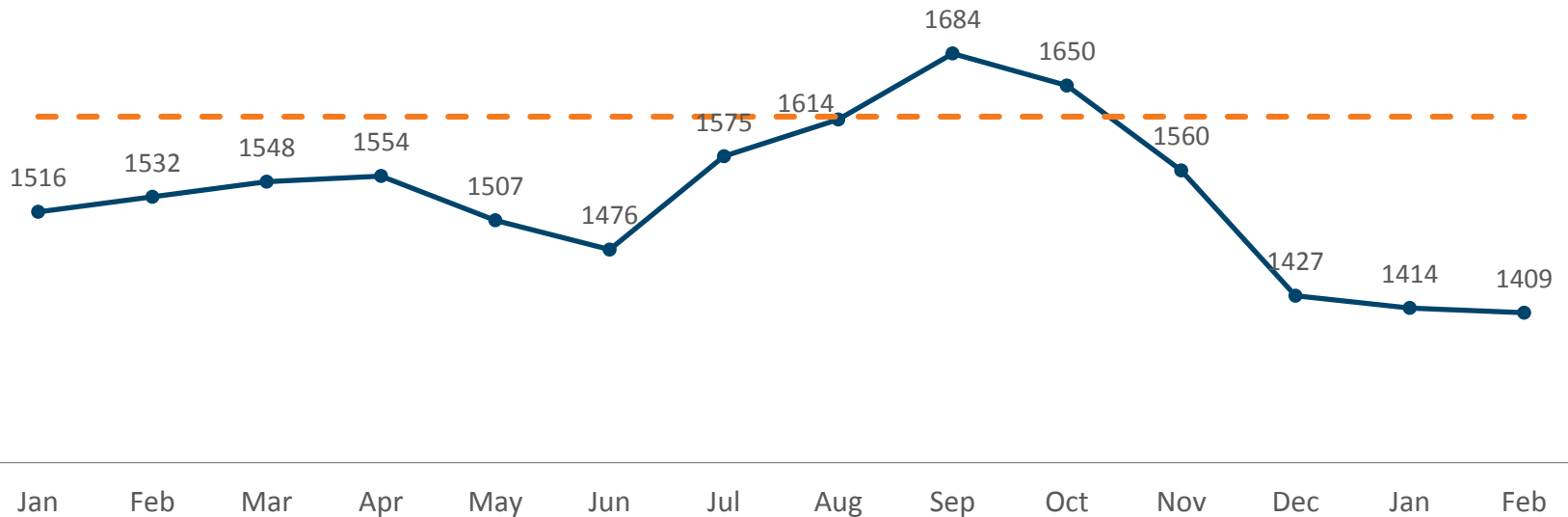
61%

Achievement
towards SJC goal

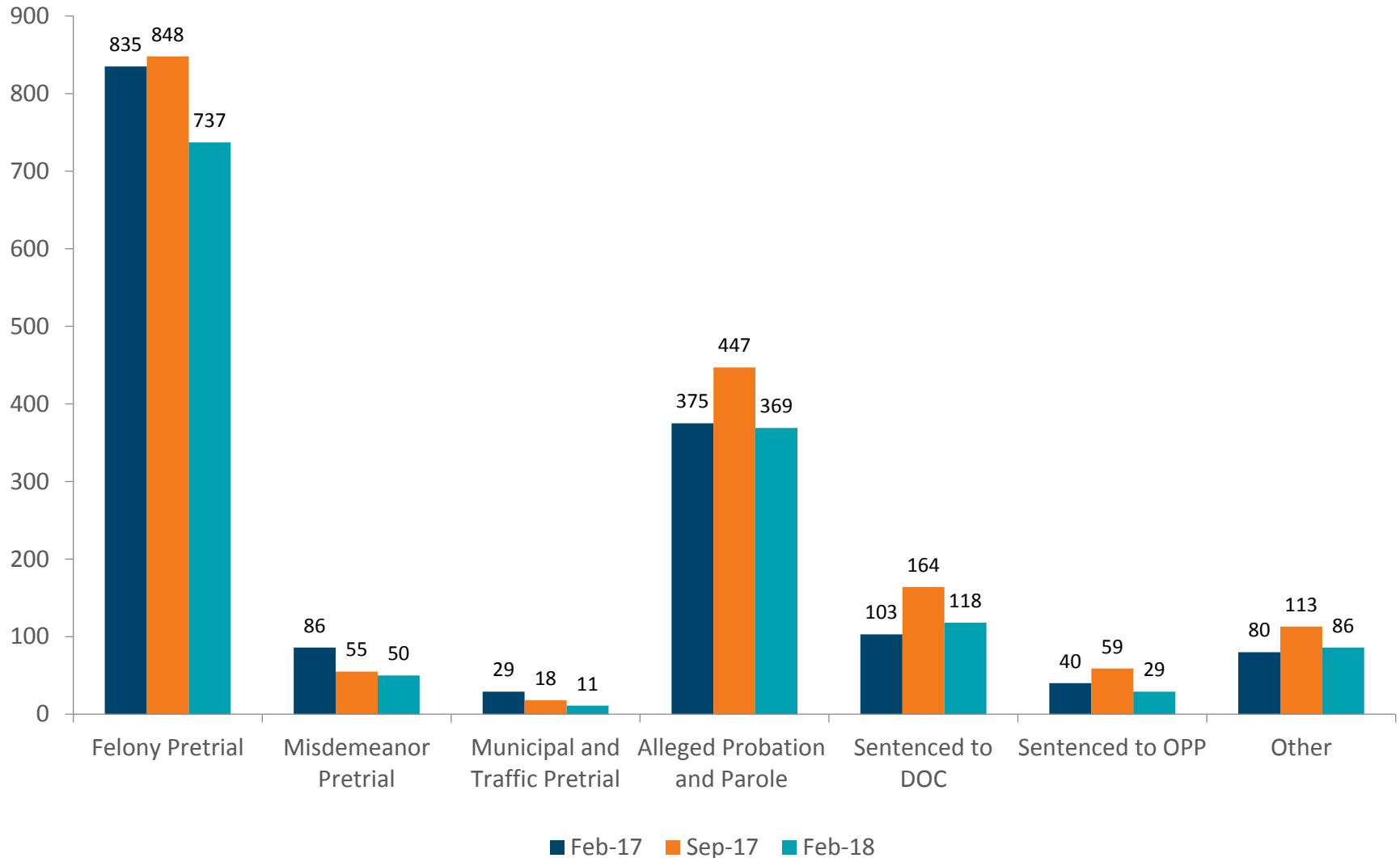
Average Daily Jail Population

—●— Avg Total - - - Baseline

Target = 1,277



Jail Population Snapshots



Release on Recognizance (ROR) Report Preview

Q1 - Q4 2017

Background

Initiative goal

Increase the use of RORs in Magistrate Court for lower risk defendants whose charges are statutorily eligible. Increase the use of nominal bonds for defendants who are lower risk, but ineligible for a ROR.

Initiative-eligible population

People facing felony charges who were assessed a low to low-moderate risk, and people facing misdemeanor charges in Criminal District Court

- ROR eligible: defendants who are eligible for an ROR under state law
- Nominal bond eligible: defendants who are eligible for a nominal bond under the initiative protocols, i.e. restricted from getting an ROR under state law but low to low-moderate risk or facing misdemeanor charges

Protocol

- Issue an ROR for eligible defendants: (1) with a low or low-moderate risk score, (2) with misdemeanor charges
- Issue a nominal bond if the defendant meets the above criteria but is statutorily ineligible for an ROR

Timeline

- May 2017: CDC judges approved expanding the use of ROR as a pilot in Magistrate section M5
- October 2017: Initiative expanded to Magistrate sections M2-M4

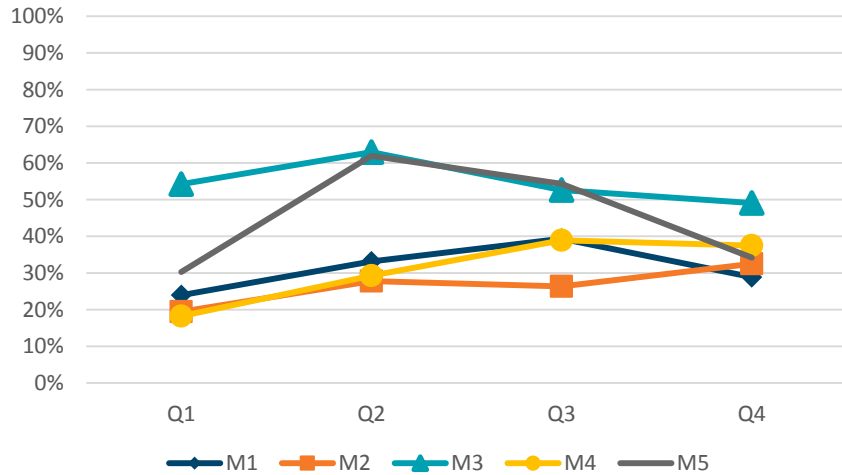
ROR Report*

- Review of pretrial release practices for all Magistrate sections for Q1 – Q4 2017

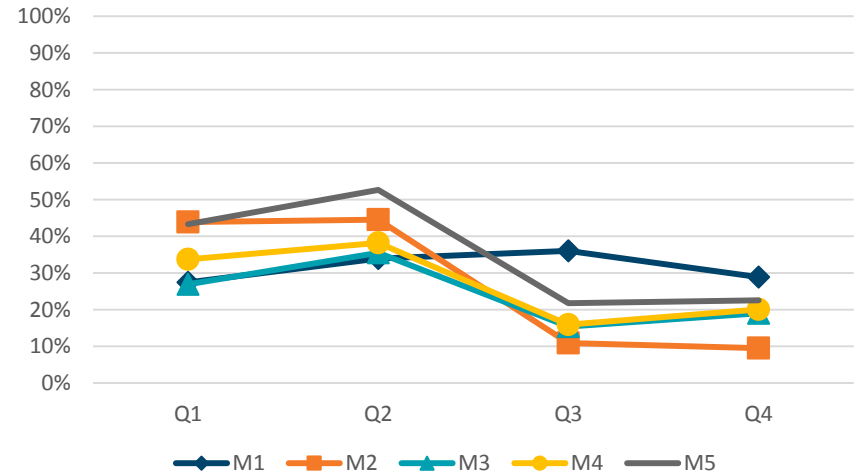
*full report expected April 2018

ROR Report – Preliminary Results

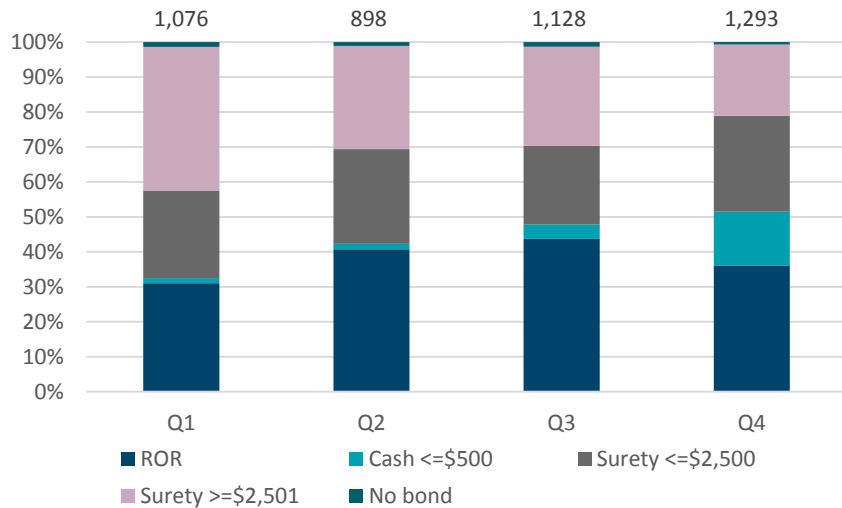
ROR Rate



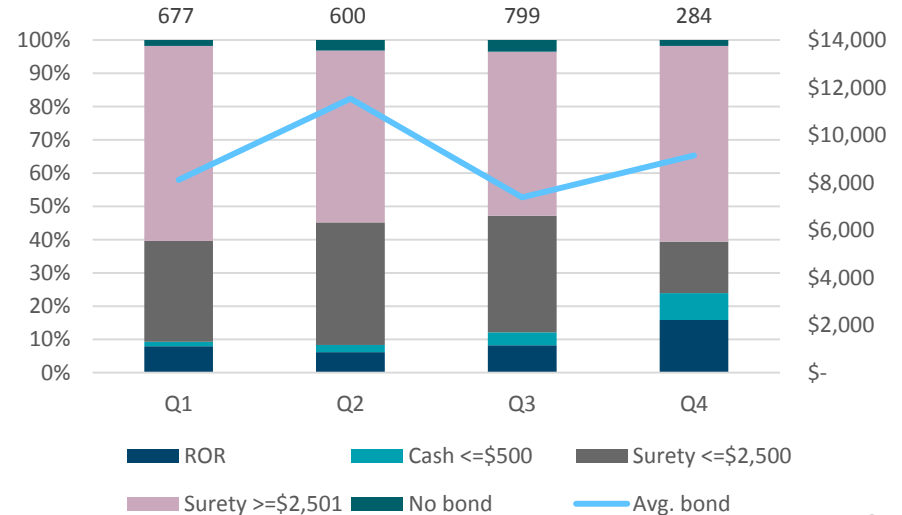
Nominal Bond Rate



First Appearance Outcome- ROR Eligible

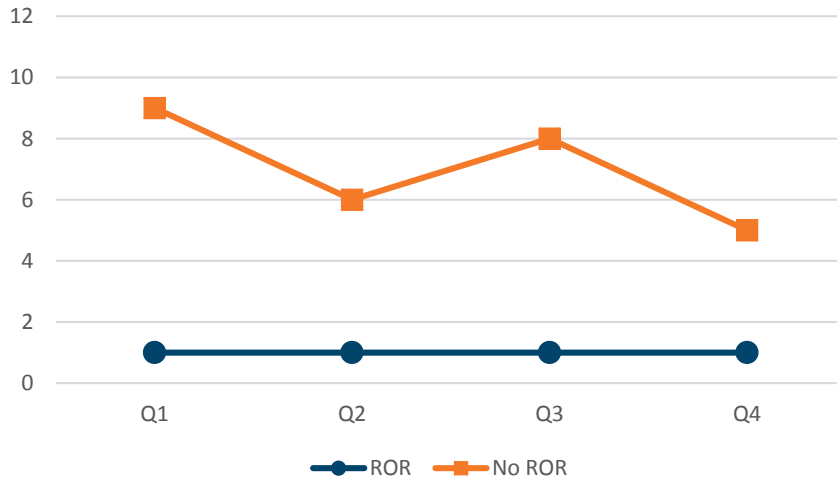


First Appearance Outcome- Nominal Bond Eligible

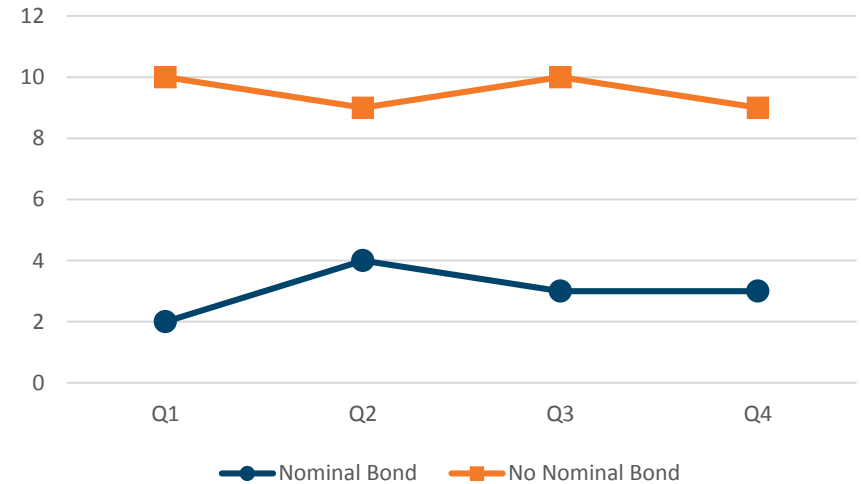


ROR Report – Preliminary Results, cont.

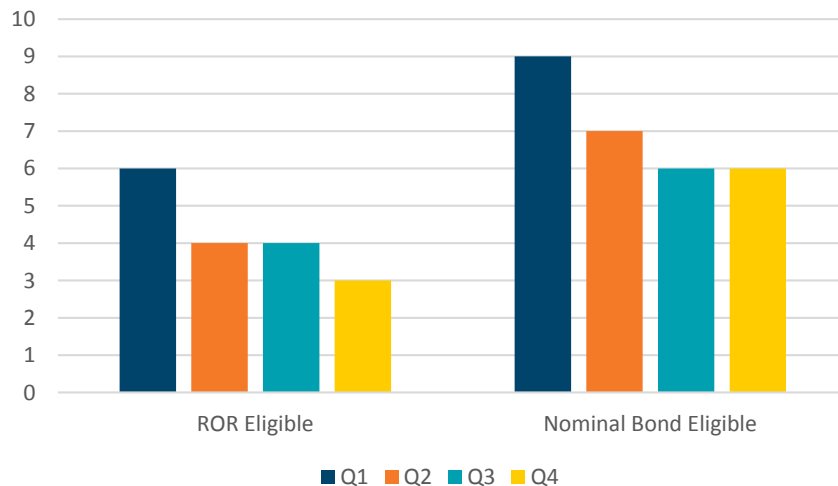
Average LOS – ROR Eligible



Average LOS – Nominal Bond Eligible



Average Length of Stay (LOS)



Failure to Appear Rate

